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AN ANIMATED FIGURE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF**  
**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b))**  
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This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filed Under 35 CFR 1.53(b) mailed June 18, 2001.

***Enclosed are the following items:***

- 1) signed Declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.51; and
- 2) eight (8) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-12.

***Please substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject application.***

A copy of the above-entitled form, as requested, is being returned with the attached material. This action is being taken within two months of the above Notice.

**Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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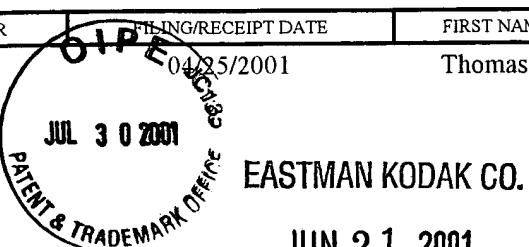


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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